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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 1652**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jay M. Short  
Application No.: 09/421,629  
Filed: October 19, 1999  
Title: PROTEIN ACTIVITY SCREENING

Art Unit: 1652  
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Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 15, 2002, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

**RESPONSE**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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